

## BOODLE ACCEPTED

Congregational Missionary Board  
Accepts Blood Money.

## GLADDEN DENOUNCES ACTION

The Honest Contingent of the Congregational Church Will Take an Appeal From the Boodler Contingent to the Conscience of the People.

Columbus, April 12.—When informed this afternoon that the final action of the prudential committee of the Congregational board of foreign missions was to accept the gift of John D. Rockefeller of \$100,000, Rev. Washington Gladden said:

The prudential committee has placed itself on the broad and intelligible position that all gifts must be received no matter what may be the character of the giver or by what immoralities or crimes his gains may have been gathered. From this decision an appeal will now be taken to the consciences of the Congregational churches and the conscience of Christendom.

We are satisfied that the acceptance of the gift is actuated by the same dishonest motives, as the money was acquired by Mr. Rockefeller and we are willing to leave it to the best judgment of honest Christians.

## CAUGHT ASTORIA SUCKERS.

The Perfumery Man Supersedes the Mining Stock Man.

Astoria has been the home on different occasions of some of the most colossal grifters extant. There is no trouble to sell stock in a mining claim, oil well or trout farm, and there are even people who buy perfumery.

About a month ago there arrived in Astoria a sleek-looking individual who could talk the arm off from an Indian cigar sign. He was the sole manufacturer and patentee of the most exquisite perfume ever manufactured. About that time A. E. Peterson, the popular tonsorial artist, decided to add a stock of perfumes to his shop and when the manufacturer arrived and explained that the drug stores were charging a dollar a bottle for an ounce, while he was selling a quart bottle for the same price, and it could be rebottled in small bottles and a man could make an independent fortune, Pete bit, and he hit hard. He bought a dozen quarts gathered from Elysian bowers, fragrant as new mown hay and took a week off, as he was to make money. He sold one small bottle to a customer, realized a profit of 999 per cent, but he lost his customer.

The liquid preparation was given a chemical analysis and found to contain the purest rain water ever sent down from heaven. Pete is so mad now that he won't even squirt cologne on his customers. But Pete was not the only one. The boys at the Imperial chop house invested in a number of bottles of aqua pura, but they used it to wash dishes in. You bet, Astoria is a dead easy game.

## NO REASON FOR IT.

When Astoria Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Astoria citizen says:

Mrs. N. Jacobson, living at 127 So. 1st street, says:

"In our experience Doan's Kidney Pills performed all that is claimed for them. Their action was speedy and the results satisfactory. I procured a box of them at Charles Rogers' drug store, 459 Commercial street, for my grandmother, Mrs. M. Beck, and she used them. From the satisfactory results obtained we value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly."

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## County Court.

An adjourned meeting of the county court was held yesterday, a full board being present. The following proceedings were had:

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building a bridge across Chilly lake on the road leading from Lewis and Clark to Seaside. The bridge will be 136 feet long and the bids are to be opened on April 25.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for repairing the Deveraux bridge on the Nehalem road, bids to be opened April 25.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for improving sections of the Nehalem road between Alder hill and the Leahy schoolhouse, 3200 feet in all. Bids will be opened on April 25. The clerk was instructed to notify

the mayor and common council of the town of Seaside that a contract had been let for building the Hermosa park bridge and for them to take care of the water mains running across the bridge.

The court will adjourn to meet on April 25.

## Will Not Be Closed.

It has been reported that Sheriff Linville contemplated closing the dance halls of Astoria. Mr. Linville states that he has no intention of interfering with the dance halls, all he asks is that the chief of police or police force enforce the ordinance and keep young girls and boys out of them and rid the community of the professional macques, who live off the earnings of prostitutes. When the new law goes into effect on May 13, by its provisions it is the duty of the sheriff to see that it is enforced, and every macque found in the city after that date will be arrested and sent to the penitentiary. With this exception Sheriff Linville will neither close the dance halls or interfere with them in any way.

## Water Commission.

Clark & Buchanan yesterday completed the work of experting the books of the water commission and have filed their report. They state that they find the books correct and all the money properly accounted for. The following is a statement of the funds of the commission:

Sinking fund, ten 5 per cent water bonds issue of 1892, \$10,000; 16 5 per cent water bonds, issue of 1895, \$16,000; Clatsop county warrants, \$5868.44; cash, .08; total in sinking fund, \$31,568.52. General fund securities, 12 5 per cent water bonds, issue of 1892, \$12,500. The almost entire absence of clerical errors in your accounts proves the value of the system followed and reflects great credit upon your clerk."

## Along the Water Front.

The U. S. transport Sheridan is due to arrive from the Philippines tomorrow.

The steamer Cascades left Portland at 5 p. m. last evening for San Francisco and will leave Astoria this morning.

The barkentine Amazon arrived in yesterday morning and will load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Rosencrans left out yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

The steamer Nordland will leave for San Francisco this morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday morning for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Parker.

W. R. Whetman, Ilwaco.  
J. Jackson, Ilwaco.  
A. Llenonen, Ilwaco.  
Y. Rahlf, Portland.  
O. A. Rosendahl, Chinook.  
J. Williams, Portland.  
T. Smith, Portland.  
Albert Persen, Deep River.  
Fred W. Jacobs, Bellingham.  
G. C. Joy, Chehalis.  
C. E. Jackins, Seaside.  
H. Berg, City.

### Occident.

B. Fleckenstein, Portland.  
F. R. Huber and wife, Portland.  
C. C. Springer, Chicago.  
B. F. Springer, Chicago.  
J. Sander, Cleveland.  
Jno. A. Dalgren, Denver.  
Cy Palmer, Portland.  
F. W. Elye, Minneapolis.  
A. M. Simpson, South Bend.  
T. G. Coleman, Portland.  
F. O'Neill, Portland.  
D. D. Young, Portland.  
S. B. Cox, Portland.  
D. S. Smith, Ilwaco.  
C. C. Clark and wife, Seaside.  
F. H. Miller, Clifton.  
O. Olsen, Deep River.  
H. S. McGowan, McGowan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Long Beach.  
W. B. Mackay, Portland.

### A Daredevil Ride.

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Knows Whereabouts of Russian Squadron.

## WILL HAVE THREE FLEETS

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New York, April 12.—It is guardedly admitted in Tokio, according to the Express correspondent there, says an American dispatch from London, that Admiral Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve.

The flying squadron, made up of his fastest cruisers, already is scouting the China sea and will open the fighting; the main squadron, made up of most of his battleships and armored cruisers, will complete the attack, if necessary and guard against any attack in the rear.

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